

## ALARMED OVER BEEF TRUST'S INVASION.

England Fears American Capital Will Beat Her in Her Own Market.

## PAPERS' SOLEMN WARNINGS.

Fear Time Is Coming When Englishman Will Have to Rely for His Food on Far-Away Chicago—Gigantic Scheme.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE NEW YORK HERALD AND TRIBUNE, LONDON, Dec. 5.—(Copyright, 1913.)—The Londoners are alarmed at the invasion of the American beef trust which is sounded in Liverpool this week under display headings: "Our Food Supply—Colossal Scheme of American Aggression—Progress Made in North of England—Serious Outlook." The Liverpool Courier printed a two-column article based on the "unpleasant prospect of that time to come when Englishmen will have to rely for the quality, quantity and price of his daily food on a mere handful of ambitious millionaires in such a far-away place as Chicago."

"If such undesirable conditions, with all attendant evils, are not brought about," continued the paper, "it will not be the fault of those determined millionaires, who, octopus like, are throwing out tentacles in the shape of capital in every conceivable direction, and have already hammered into English commercial life the skin and bone of the wedge toward a monopoly of popular food supply."

"It is interesting that this should become known just when the textile trade in Lancashire is likely to be seriously disturbed owing to the introduction of American methods, which are objected to by the working people and persisted in by the masters."

The Courier then reverts to the purchase years ago by the Swifts of the business of Fowler Brothers, Ltd., and George Fowler & Co., two of the largest firms in the provision trade in Great Britain.

A new limited combine of provision dealers was commenced in Liverpool. This new trade organization has developed options with such rapidity and over such a wide area that it is conjectured by a local provision merchant that it must be backed up by a group of Chicago's millionaires.

The next important step is to get into the hands of the control of England's retail trade. That would give them the power, not only of controlling the supply of food, but also of sweeping aside all classes of competition, and of pocketing the profits which now go to a great army of agents of wholesale dealers and shopkeepers, who are now struggling to hold on to the price of the people's food as they thought fit.

**GIGANTIC SCHEME.** The scheme is regarded in some commercial circles as one of the most gigantic ever attempted. Unknown to the public this combine of American capitalists has already purchased and opened more than 200 grocery and provision stores in the north of England, and largely manufacturing towns of Lancashire. They are now turning their attention to Liverpool.

Although the new company is registered as English, there seems no reason to doubt that it is a part of the American Meat Trust. In the factory, foreign, coal-mining centers of the north of England, where co-operative stores flourish and where the company is making its presence felt, it has purchased retail shops and good prices, hidden its identity and kept the people ignorant of the change of proprietorship by retaining the name over the establishment of the old associates in keeping him manager of the establishment.

Methods are characterized by "well-timed" and sagacity of the American man of business. The story of the reported growth of the American octopus, the Liverpool Courier printed a column of interviews with local merchants, who, while admitting the invasion, showed a disposition not to regard the situation as serious, especially in view of the marked development of supplies from Canada and Australia.

George Wall, chairman of one of the companies in Liverpool, said: "America may do as right with their huge stores in the United States, but when it comes to shopkeeping, we can beat them."

Other leading Liverpool merchants thought that the Yankee invasion could result in the acquisition and center of the whole provision trade. The fact of the whole provision trade, had it been the subject of discussion, would have been the subject of discussion, and the result would have been the subject of discussion, and the result would have been the subject of discussion.

**STEEL MAGNATE'S WIFE DIES SUDDENLY IN STORE.** Mrs. Dilworth of Pittsburgh Victim of Apoplexy While Retaining From Shopping Tour in New York.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Mrs. Lawrence A. Dilworth, wife of a steel manufacturer of Pittsburgh, died suddenly this afternoon in Koopman's antique art store at No. 324 Fifth avenue. Death, it is believed, was caused by apoplexy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dilworth came to the city a few days ago and stayed at the Waldorf-Astoria. Mrs. Dilworth attended the dinner given by Andrew Carnegie last night to some of his old associates in the steel industry.

Mrs. Dilworth was out shopping to-day and was returning to the hotel when she became ill as she reached Koopman's store. She went inside, and saying that she felt weak, asked for a seat. A glass of water was brought to her, but as she tried to take the drink she became unconscious and died almost instantly.

**MARK TWAIN'S WIFE ILL.** Mrs. Clemens Remains in Seclusion in Florence.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE NEW YORK HERALD AND TRIBUNE, LONDON, Dec. 5.—It is said that Mrs. Clemens, wife of Samuel L. Clemens ("Mark Twain"), arrived here, November 3, and has been so indisposed that no one outside her family has been allowed to see her.

**Druggist Digs Out Gold.** REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Druggist, Dec. 5.—It is said that gold in more than sufficient quantities to pay for dredging out the channel across the Columbia River may be extracted from the sand which the Government has been endeavoring to remove. The War Department has agreed to have the amount of the sand shipped to Washington.

## Sample Lines of Jewelry

For Half and Less Than Half the Usual Prices.

An enormous quantity, including all the samples used by two large manufacturers and importers.

Scarf Pins, Lace Pins, Pin Sets and Hat Pins, a great variety, splendid styles; values are positively up to 50c and 10c—Base metal..... 5c

Pin Sets, Charms, Waist Sets, Hat Pins, Bracelets, Brooch Pins, Link Buttons, etc.; an endless variety; regular 25c articles..... 10c

Waist Sets, Sash Pins, Buckles, Hat Pins, Link Buttons, Bracelets, Hat Pins, Chains, Lace Pins, Earrings, Brooches, Studs, Scarf Pins, Charms, Lockets, etc.; an enormous variety, including hundreds of clever ideas—values are positively 50c, 25c and 10c; choice..... 15c

A superb line of beautiful Brooches, Lace Pins, Chains, Link Buttons, Bracelets, Buckles, Waist Sets, Scarf Pins, Charms, etc.; all clever styles; values are 50c and 25c; choice..... 27c

This assortment contains fine rolled silver, silver and gold plated, an enormous variety of styles and settings, including rolled and gold plated Scarf Pins, Bracelets, Lockets, Earrings, Hat Pins, Sash Pins, Lace and Brooch Pins, Studs, Fobs, Buckles, Waist Sets, Pin Sets, Link Buttons, Ear Studs, Chains and Fancy Moosh Purse..... 33c

The above represents a line of goods that we are proud to show, all splendid styles, articles well put together and will give substantial service; in fact, it is questionable whether you could get better wearing jewelry if you paid eight or ten times the price. On sale as follows:

Jewelry worth up to \$1.48; choice..... 59c Jewelry worth up to \$3.25; choice..... \$1.45 Jewelry worth up to \$1.95; choice..... 87c Jewelry worth up to \$1.95; choice..... \$1.38 Jewelry worth up to \$2.75; choice..... \$1.10 Jewelry worth up to \$6.50; choice..... \$2.98

**A SAMPLE line of beautiful Pearl Necklaces**, bought at fifty cents on the dollar and will be sold the same way. Some are fine fluted Pearl Beads in single strings, others with fancy Rhinestone Slides; there are different sizes, small, large and graduated; every one perfect; they look very rich; from one to three of a kind.

Pearl Necklaces worth 50c for..... 15c Pearl Necklaces worth \$1.00 for..... 39c Pearl Necklaces worth 60c for..... 25c Pearl Necklaces worth \$2.50 for..... 69c

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## Silverware, Cut Glass, China, Bric-a-Brac, Lamps, Etc.

WE suggest here a number of useful holiday gifts. You'll find a world of others on the Fourth Floor—all displayed and very attractively priced. Of the lines mentioned above, we show great varieties of the choicest products of this and foreign countries. A visit here will help you settle the problem "what to buy."



### Rogers Silverware

ENGRAVED FREE—One Letter on each piece

Nutpick Set—Nickel-plated, six pieces and nutcracker..... 95c

Berry Spoon—Rogers, in silk-lined box, engraved free..... 69c

Gravy Ladle—Rogers, in silk-lined box, engraved free..... 59c

Sugar Shell—Rogers, in silk-lined box, engraved free..... 35c

Butter Knife—Rogers, in silk-lined box, engraved free..... 35c

Cold-Meat Fork—Rogers, in silk-lined box, engraved free..... 55c

Soup Ladle—Rogers, in silk-lined box, engraved free..... \$1.50

Teaspoons—Rogers, fancy pattern, set of 6..... 45c

Tablespoons—Rogers, fancy pattern, set of 6..... 98c

Knives and Forks—Rogers, 1847, plain handles, set of 6..... \$1.75

Oyster Forks—Rogers, in silk-lined box, set of 6..... \$1.40

P. Knife—Rogers, in silk-lined box, engraved free..... 85c

Chocolate Pot—Austrian china, prettily decorated..... 50c

Beer Steins—Blue Flemish, hand-chased metal cover..... 25c

Child's Set—Rogers, in silk-lined box, set of 6..... 75c

After Dinner Cup and Saucer, prettily decorated china..... 5c

Fruit Sauces, German style, nicely decorated, each..... 5c

**Umbrella Sale.** FREE—initials engraved on all umbrellas without additional charge.

A special purchase of 500 Umbrellas from Hirsch Bros., Philadelphia, at a reduction of one-third, will be placed on sale Monday. This entire lot is filled with sample handles, making the variety very great; the styles are the very newest and include long ivory and pearl handles trimmed with sterling silver, also mounted and silver-trimmed ivory and horn handles. The umbrellas are silk serge, taped edges, best lock, Farnum steel rod, complete with case and tassels; for men and women—values range from \$7.50 to \$10.00; our choice of the entire lot..... \$5.00

**Presents for Men.** In the Furnishing Goods Section, on main floor, you will find plenty of suggestions for gifts suitable for men. These articles all represent an intrinsic value and consequently will be appreciated.

Men's Silk Four-in-hands, in all the newest patterns..... 25c

Fine Silk Shield Bowls, large assortment of handsome patterns, each one in a pretty box, made from a good line of silks..... 23c

Men's all-silk Neckwear, Ascots and Puff Ties, the very latest patterns and shapes; a number of the Four-in-hands are reversible—a grade sold by the leading haberdashers at 75c and \$1.00—on sale here at..... 50c

Men's elastic web Suspenders, with leather ends, cast-off buttons, in a good assortment of patterns; each pair in a pretty box—regular price 35c—Monday..... 29c

**Women's Silk Vests** at exactly half price.

Women's low neck and sleeveless Silk Vests, silk-taped neck and arms, fancy crocheted yoke and shoulder; in white, cream, pink and light blue—\$1.00 values—Special Monday at..... 50c

**Blanket Sale.** Robe Blankets, fancy woven designs, in navy, brown, red and gray, of cotton elastic, suitable for making bath and lounging robes, worth \$1.25 each, at..... 79c

Strictly all-wool White Bed Blankets, size, worth \$4.00 a pair, at..... \$2.89

White Lamb's Wool California Bed Blankets, steam shrunk, worth \$5.00 a pair, at..... \$4.98

11-4 size extra heavy all-wool Sanitary Blankets, made of very fine Ohio selected wools, worth \$1.50 a pair, at..... \$5.50

**Women's House Wrappers** in various styles, in navy, cabloids, gray, black and white, all neatly finished, ready to wear at 4 bust measure, \$1.50 values, on special sale Monday, in basement, at..... 99c

**3 O'Clock Special.** MONDAY at 3 o'clock we will place on sale 300 pieces of very best quality Seeded fancy printed Wrapper Flannelette, in a great variety of patterns, colors are navy, brown, red, green, etc., 36c quality, per yard..... 5c

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## Extra Specials

for early shoppers.

**Women's Slippers**—Women's common sense felt house slip pers, warm and comfortable, all sizes, 75c values; on sale from 8 to 10 on main floor, per pair..... 39c

**Bedspre ds**—360 large size white crocheted Bedspre ds, Marseilles designs; on sale from 8 to 10 in basement, at..... 59c

**Bleached Sheets**—100 dozen genuine New York Mills ready-made Bleached Sheets, size 31 x 90 inches, worth 75c; from 8 to 10 in basement, at..... 59c

**Outing Flannel**—extra good quality, light striped and checked Outing Flannel, pink and blue, worth 8c a yard; from 8 to 10 in basement, per yard..... 5c

**"Daisy" Flannelette**—best quality Ameskeid Mills soft fleeced solid colored Daisy Flannelette, mostly reds, worth 12 1/2c a yard; from 8 to 10 in basement, per yard..... 7 1/2c

**Lambrequins**—Mantel or piano Lambrequins of heavy grade satens, exact copies of real China silks, finished with thread fringe, 36c values; from 8 to 10 on third floor, at..... 15c

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## GETTING READY

YOU HAVEN'T MUCH TIME TO SPARE. Just time will grow greater and assortments less every day. Don't know were in existence. They will entirely eliminate the money you spend here, and when one buys for gift purposes own use. The giver usually does not know how the article wears. (Mail Orders Promptly Filled.) (Mail Orders Promptly Filled.)

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WOMEN not content with a shapely head and beautiful hair must wear from three to a half dozen beautiful combs, at least so fashion decrees, and who dares deny her dictates?

We are showing an immense range of beautiful styles in Combs, just such as fashion says you must wear. They are set with rhinestones, cyclops, peacock eyes, jade stones, crystals and various other mountings; there is hardly any limit to the variety of shades and styles included are real tortoise-shell combs as well as clever imitations; prices range from \$1.00 down to..... 25c

A sample line of Jet Back and Side Combs, including 120 pieces, all new shapes and styles, also novelty mounted Back Combs, in a great variety of styles; some with fancy stone settings, all with pretty mountings; they range in value from \$1.00 to \$2.50—choice of the entire lot at..... \$1.00

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**A GREAT SALE AT HALF PRICE**

SIMON ASHER & CO. manufacturers and importers in the United States. We have men's sample lines at less than 50c about 2,000 pieces, including all misses and children. We will Monday on second floor.

**Extra Seiling Special**

The range of styles is immense. Every article is adapted for the extremely low prices, we are showing Women's hand-knit Circular Capes, Shawls, Ice Wool Squares, Merino Silk Scarfs and large size Saxony Shawls that sell regular at \$3.00 to \$5.00—on sale at..... \$1.98

Women's hand-knit and crocheted Shetland Shawls, Squares, Scarfs, Cardigan Jackets, Silk and Angora Hooda, Jackets and Knit Petticoats, that sell regular at \$1.50 and \$1.75—on sale at..... 98c

Women's hand-knit Cardigan Jackets, Knit Petticoats, Ice Wool Squares, Leggings, Sacques, Hooda and Shawls, that sell regular at \$1.00 and \$1.25—on sale at..... 69c

Children's Walking Cloaks, ages 1 to 5 years, made of all-wool Shetland Cloth, with square collar, pouch sleeves, turnover cuffs, prettily trimmed with fancy silk braid and fur—\$3.98 values—special sale price..... \$2.98

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